(c) whether Government have considered giving support to development of such colonies to relieve pressure of housing in Delhi, by providing infrastructural support to accelerate development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) There is no proposal to provide infrastructural support to private colonisers to accelerate development of housing in Delhi.

Shortage of fodder in Andhra Pradesh

2131. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of Fodder in Andhra Pradesh particularly in Nalgonda District;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have since taken any steps for providing Fodder to that State to save the lives of animals; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Voluntary retirement scheme of NDDB

2132. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB, a statutory body has worked out lists of staff made surplus due to merger of IDC etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are aware that NDDB have formulated a voluntary retirement scheme which is being misused, to get rid of staff who are not subservient to the Chairman and Secretary of NDDB, at considerable cost to public exchequer; and

(c) whether the staff are being forced to retire?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A decision on this issue is yet to be taken by NDDB.

(b) and (c) NDDB had formulated a Voluntary Retirement Scheme to achieve optimum manpower utilisation and to improve overall skill level. It is, however, not correct to say that the staff are being forced to retire or that the Voluntary Retirement Scheme is being misused to get rid of staff.

15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन

2133. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 15 सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के संबंध में प्रत्येक राज्य द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या ये कदम पर्याप्त है ;

(ख) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इसकी प्रगति से संतुष्ट है; यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में उठाए जाने वाले कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इन्हें कब तक उठाया जाएगा ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव): (क) से (ग) कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा अल्पसंख्यकों के कल्याण के लिए प्रधान मंत्री के 15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति का प्रबोधन राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त तिमाही रिपोर्टों के माध्यम से सतत आधार पर किया जाता

है । कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति के प्रबोधन के लिए राज्य सरकारों को, मुख्य मंत्री/मुख्य सचिव स्तर पर तिमाही समीक्षा बैठकें तथा जिला मजिस्ट्रेट स्तर पर मासिक समीक्षा बैठकें आयोजित करने का परामर्श दिया गया है ।

राज्य सरकारों ने सांप्रदायिक हिंसा पर नियंत्रण करने तथा सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए प्रभावी उपाय किए हैं । उन्होंने दंगा-पीड़ितों हेतु राहत तथा पुनर्वास के लिए भी दिशा-निर्देश तैयार किए हैं और अपनाए हैं ।

राज्य सरकारों ने समूह "(ग)" तथा "घ" पदों के प्रतिनिधियों की भर्ती के लिए (जहां उचित या संभाव्य हो) चयन समितियां बनाने के आदेश जारी किए हैं ।

राज्य सरकारों ने, अल्पसंख्यकों की शिकायतों पर विचार करने तथा विभिन्न विकासात्मक कार्यक्रमों के लाभ उन तक पहुंचाने का मूल्यांकन करने के लिए संस्थागत प्रबन्ध किए है ।

जहां तक केन्द्रीय सरकार का संबंध है, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग, रेल मंत्रालय, सार्वजनिक उद्यम ब्यूरो तथा बैंकिंग विभाग के समूह "ग" तथा "घ" पदों के प्रतिनिधियों के लिए चयन समिति बनाने के अनुदेश जारी किए हैं श्रम मंत्रालय ने, राज्य सरकारों को, अल्पसंख्यक बहुल क्षेत्रों में चलते-फिरते रोजगार यूनिटों के दरों की व्यवस्था तथा जहां कहीं संभव हो, औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों को सुदृढ बनाने की सलाह दी थी ।

यद्यपि, प्रगति का वास्तव में सही परिमाण बताना संभव नहीं है, तथापि राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त रिपोर्टों से पता चलता है कि अल्पसंख्यकों की समस्याओं पर विशेष ध्यान देने की आवश्यकता के बारे में पर्याप्त जागरूकता है ।

Affairs of N.D.D.B.

2134. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB is a statutory body and it has its own service rules, Recruitment Rules, transfers and appointments policies and parameters in line with Government and other statutory bodies and if not, reasons thereof;

(b) whether Government are aware that contrary to all Government policies and procedures, NDDB/IDC staff are being posted on 'lien' to private institutions such as Kaira District Co-operative Milk producers' Union Anand and vice-versa;

(c) whether all appointments/transfers/recruitments including Chairman and Board will be made strictly in consonance with Government rules and procedures; and

(d) whether new Board of Directors and Chairman for statutory board created under NDDB Act, 1987 have been appointed and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Section 48 of the National Dairy Development Board Act, 1987 provides that the Board may make regulations *inter-alia* regarding conditions of service of officers and other employees. However, under Section 18 of the NDDB Act, every full time officer or other employee, holding office immediately before the appointed day, in the society (NDDB) or the dissolved company (Indian Dairy Corporation), shall, on and from the appointed day, become an officer or other employee, as the case may be, of the NDDB on the same terms and conditions of service as he would have had under the society or the dissolved company, as the case may be, and shall continue to do so, unless and until his terms and conditions of services are duly altered by the Board.

(b) NDDB have reported that they are deputing employees to co-operative unions and it is not contrary to the normal procedures.

(c) and (d) The proposals for the appointment of the Chairman and Members of the Board under Section